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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Bruce Joseph ROSER

Serial No.: 09/888,734

Filing Date: 25 June 2001

For: DRIED BLOOD FACTOR COMPOSITION
COMPRISING TREHALOSE

Examiner: Francisco Chandler Prats

Group Art Unit: 1651

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 24 February 2004, time for response to which was set to expire 24 May 2004. A petition for an extension of time of 1 (one) month until 24 June 2004 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. All pending claims, claims 14-16 and 20-22 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.



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	First Named Inventor	Bruce J. ROSER	
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